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OF A HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING HEAT SOURCES  
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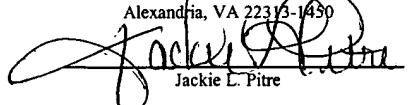
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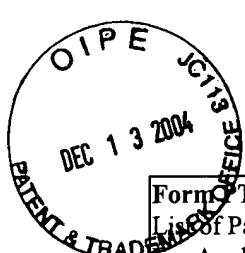
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